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AFRICAN VIOLET LIST for 1963 RUSSELL KIRCHMEYER, R.R. 1 PHILLIPS, WIS.
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS*** READ CAREFULLY

We ship both rooted and fresh cut leaves. During the winter I will ship out fresh cut orders only, if you request it and the weather permits. Unless you request immediate shipment on fresh cut leaves, all orders will be put to root immediately and then shipped to you in the spring as soon as the weather permits; sometime in April usually. These leaves will have large plantlets attached when you receive them, if ordered early, that in some cases will bloom for you late next summer; so you see, it is to your advantage to order your leaves early. I pay the postage on all orders over \$ 6.00, but please add \$ 1.00 to your order if it is under that to help pay packing and shipping expenses. Also please enclose an extra \$1.00 if you wish your order sent AIR MAIL. I send all orders SPECIAL HANDLING and guarantee safe delivery but beyond that I am not responsible.

I enclose fresh cut gift leaves, unless I happen to have a surplus of rooted ones, on all orders but these are of my choice only. If you will list acceptable substitutes with your order it will help me choose gift leaves you desire and also give you greater satisfaction in your order. I do not like to substitute but occasionally it is necessary when the demand has been too heavy for one variety. This cannot be foreseen as one time one kind sells good and the next another.

All orders are acknowledged immediately and I will let you know a week in advance as when I intend to ship to prevent the leaves laying over in the mail box. Rooted leaves most generally have the plantlets already on them. If you do not want a substitute for a certain one I may have to send a leaf that is not as far advanced as I would like rather than hold the order.

FREE ROOTING SERVICE

We will root all orders upon request. This free service is offered all year long besides the rooting service we have during the winter. I cannot ship a rooted order as promptly as a fresh cut, of course, so ask you to bear with me. In most cases there is not much delay as I try to keep enough leaves of all kinds rooting at all times, but then again the kind and amount of leaves ordered is very unpredictable.

SPECIAL

Through the months of DEC. AND JAN. I'm running a special on my leaves. You may take off 10% on all orders over \$7.00. The 10% may just be subtracted from the total amount of your order, or you may send the full amount and choose extra leaves to make up for it, whichever you wish. The gift leaves are given on all orders during this special too, and of course the bigger the order the more gift leaves you receive.

I have the hybridizer's names written after the ones I know.

BEST 100 AND HONOR ROLL

The best 100 violets as voted by the African Violet Society, are marked with an * the ones marked ** are on the HONOR ROLL and have been on the 100 best list for five consecutive years. This may be a help to you in picking the varieties you want. I hope to add more of them till I have the whole list.

25¢ LEAVES

AMERICA---Tinari's---NEW-Huge sky blue single showing good pollen center. Cupped flowers, supreme foliage.

BLUE HEIRESS---Very large single blue blossom. Supreme

**BLUE PEAK---Ulery's---Dble blue, petals edged in white, regular foliage. Good bloomer.

*CINDY---Naomi's---NEW--Soft peach pink dble. on very lovely white flecked foliage. Holds it's varagation good.

25¢ LEAVES CONT.

- FROSTED BLUE LACE---A large fringed single blue that looks like it has a coat of frost.
- GIANT SNOW PRINCE--Granger's--Huge white single, heavy blooming. Med. green foliage.
- HAWAIIAN BLUE---A good grower with an extra large ruffled dble flower of light blue.
- HAWAIIAN STAR---Large light blue dble that blooms heavily.
- INVADER--Lyon's--One of the best. Pink star that is large and semi-dble.
- *KIMBERLY--Bud's--NEW--Light blue dble, some white edge, on dark wavy holly foliage. Very pretty and a very good bloomer.
- *LAVENDA--NEW--Dble lavender pink-good bloomer.
- **OHIO BOUNTIFUL---Mary meed's--NEW--First dble pink, still very popular, One that is constantly in bloom.
- PINK PUFF--NEW--Old favorite pink dble. Still very good. Has cluster of petals in the center like a puff.
- POWDER BLUE---NEW--Large growing blue dble with shiny quilted leaves.
- RAINBOW KING--Granger's--Wine-red single edged in white. Reg. Foliage.
- RED KING--Ulery's--Heavy blooming red single on dark green foliage with red back.
- ROBINHOOD--Granger's--Large single red purple deepening in tone at the center. It has rather long reg. foliage.
- SPIDER---Light blue single with an unusual long very narrow leaf. Very different and one worth having if you are a collector.
- STEPHANIE---Clusters of delicate creamy pink frilled flowers. Single, plain foliage is slightly frilled, very dainty.
- **STRIKE ME PINK---Bud's--NEW--Very deep pink dble clusters on very dark quilted girl foliage.
- TREASURE ISLAND---Large single white with rosy lavender eyes. Regular foliage.
- *VALOR--Richter's--Large single blossoms of deep purple on dark foliage.
- VANITY FAIR--Richter's--Large single blossoms of a deep pink. Round leaves of a med. green. Heavy bloomer.
- VIOLET BEAUTY--Ulery's--A clear violet single that blooms in clusters and is always in bloom. Makes quite a show.
- VIOLET BEAUTY SPORT---Extremely large single flowers of a clear violet. Tends to be slightly darker on top petals. Good bloomer.
- WHITE ORCHID---A very large fringed white that blooms very heavily. Large standard foliage.
- **WHITE PRIDE--Ulery's--One of the best white dbles. Sturdy growing with good plant habits, also a good bloomer.
- **WHITE PUFF--Granger's--A very pretty plant, having huge white dble ruffled blossoms on wavy foliage.
- *WINTRY ROSE--Wilson Bros.--A dble red Geneva edged in white, plain leaf. A very good plant.

30¢ LEAVES

- **BRIDESMAID--Ulery's--Large fluffy flowers are dble and mottled blue and white. Foliage is standard. Blossoms grow in large clusters.
- CALIFORNIA RED PLUM---A large heavy blooming single of deep wine-red.
- CALIPH--Richter's--A prolific violet producing deep red blooms that are fully dble. Foliage is standard.
- CLACKAMAS RATTLER---Even the name of this one is unusual, blue single with long narrow leaves. If you are a collector this is an odd one you can't be without.
- DBLE RED GARNET---A heavy blooming plant with large dble blossoms of wine red on neat reg. foliage.

30¢ LEAVES CONT.

- KANSAS CITY GIRL---This is an older variety. Large growing two-toned single, flowers are deep wine-red on top with rosy lavender bottom petals. Flowers seem to sparkle and under good conditions this one's flowers get a bit bigger than a silver dollar. Terrific bloomer.
- *LOVELY LADY---E.H.Thomas--An exceptional dble of deep pink, reg. foliage.
- *METEORE--NEW--Large dble ruffled purple red flower, very pretty. Plain dark foliage.
- **NAVY BOUQUET--Tinari-NEW--Fully dble dark blue. Standard foliage. Good plant.
- PALLETTE---Huge wine-red single, good bloomer with light green regular leaves. Very pretty contrast.
- PEACH PINK---A peach pink dble, with a touch of a deeper tone on edges of top petals. Leaves are deep green and this is also a good bloomer. It holds it's blossoms well above the foliage.
- **PINK CHEER---NEW--Large flaring deep pink single, dark reg. foliage.
- *PINK FIRE---Deep dble pink of the carnation type, with curly dark, red backed foliage. Very pretty.
- RED PAWNEE---Another good blooming single in a rosy red shade. Foliage med. green and grows fairly flat, with blossoms on upright stems.
- SPIC---Lyon's--NEW--Med blue dble star, mate to span. Plain shiny leaves.
- **WHITE PRIDE SUPEME---NEW--White round dble, sometimes touched with pink, Supreme foliage, huge show plant.

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- *AFTERGLOW--NEW--Red-pink dble on girl foliage, good bloomer.
- *ALABASTER--Richter's--A heavy blooming large white dble with buds and petal backs some touched with green. Foliage is reg. med. green.
- BLUE BORDER--Ulery's--NEW--Single white, edged in blue. Very profuse bloomer. Shiny quilted foliage.
- BLUE ELECTRA---A heavy blooming light blue dble that's all frills. The plain foliage sets the fussier blossoms off to perfection.
- *BLUSHING BEAUTY---NEW--Large white single, just faintly touched with pink, for all the world as if it were blushing. Foliage is light green, and edges of petals and leaves are both slightly ruffled. Very dainty and pretty.
- BRONZE BLUE BEAUTY---A single deep blue flower that is immense, foliage is a shiny bronze and of the girl type.
- CHASKA---A lovely flower, large frilled and a deep rosy lavender, semi-dble. Also a good bloomer.
- **CYDONIA---NEW--Large dble dark purple-dark wavy foliage.
- *DBLE. BLACK CHERRY---The biggest, fullest and best of the deep wines, on dark foliage. A really good plant.
- *DBLE CLARRISS HARRIS---NEW--Very dble deep pink, with deep green foliage. Good bloomer, striking contrast.
- DBLE. EDITH CAVELLE---Ruffled dble mauve, med. green round foliage.
- DBLE. PANSY DREAM---An unususal and good blooming plant with large dble frilled blossoms of white touched with blue.
- DBLE. UNCLE BOB---Bright pink flowers, good standard foliage.
- *FANCY PANTS---Madison Gardens--NEW--This one is smaller growing, for me at least. Leaves look as though they were cut with pinking shears. Dble blossoms of a blush color.
- *FASCINATION--Neidert--Heavily fringed deep dble pink, on ruffled foliage, not only that but it is a good bloomer too.

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- *FRINGED POMPON---Fluffy dble cream colored flowers, fringed with char-
treuse and lavender. A real beauty.
- GOLDEN HARVEST---Heavy blooming Geneva with dble lilac blossoms and
dark ruffled leaves.
- **HOLIDAY--Lyon's--NEW--Rose pink dble, with dark pointed foliage.
- HONEY BOUQUET---Foliage is light and curly, and the blossoms are a very
pretty frilly dble pink. Looks good enough to eat.
- LYON'S RED---Wine red single on standard foliage. Heavy blooming.
- MALINE--Granger's--A huge white dble. with a heavily fringed pink edge.
The wavy foliage is a glossy light green.
- MONA LISA--Madison Gardens--Here's one with a perfect name. The blossom
is a lovely dble in a shade of lavender over quilted foliage.
- MY FAIR LADY--NEW--Large growing plant of girl foliage with round dbl.
blossoms of a delicate pink.
- **PAINTED GIRL--Ulery's--Large single white, edged and marked in wine.
Good girl foliage.
- PEACH CHIFFON---A ruffled light pink that is fully dble. Med. green
standar foliage.
- PINK DREAM SUP.---NEW--Candy pink dble on dark green foliage. Good
bloomer.
- PINK SNOWBALL---An evenly shaped round dble that begins white and shaded
to a dark pink in the center. Standard foliage.
- PINK STAR---NEW--Bright pink blossoms with darker centers. Huge flowers
with smaller leaves, in some cases the blossoms are bigger
than the leaves. Very good bloomer.
- POT O GOLD---NEW--Good blooming dble rose-pink. Good plant, dark fol.
- RACY PEACH---NEW--Like Racy red only a peach color. A try for yellow.
- ROSY RAINBOW---A heavy blooming dble with large dark red flowers and
standard med. green foliage.
- SAILOR'S DELIGHT--Ulery's--NEW--A dble blue with a semi-girl leaf.
- *SPOTLIGHT---An attention getting large pink single with a dark eye.
- TV BUBBLES---Vallin--A tufted flower of light blue on very wavy foliage.
- TV SWIRLING PETTICOATS--Vallin--A frilled single purple sometimes edged
in white, with very wavy foliage.
- TV SUMMER DREAM--Vallin--A very odd huge light blue dble edged in
green perfectly set off by large dark green leaves.
- *TV VALLIN PINK--Vallin--Fringed large single pink blossom edged in green.
- VELVET GIRL--Ulery's--Cupped flowers of deep burgundy that deepens to-
wards the tips on lovely girl type foliage.
- *WINTERGREEN--Ulery's--Blue bi-colored dble on variageted foliage.

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- *APRIL LOVE--Granger--NEW--A lovely thing, white semi-dble washed with
blue, extremely ruffled. Blossom clusters are large and
give the appearance of being frothy. Dark semi-girl foliage,
ruffled. A very good blocmer.
- ATHENA --Hi Hills--Supreme full dble white, ruffled and edged in blue.
- BETH--Vallin--A plant that is in great demand, the foliage is unusual
in that it's very long, narrow, glossy and wavy, the blossoms
are big big fringed beauties, dble and a rich pink.
- BIG CREE--Granger's--NEW--Standard foliage with huge red single blossoms
showing bright yellow pollen. Very new.
- BLUE LOU--Vallin--Soft blue dble. in clusters, foliage is dark with red
reverse, fast growing, heavy blooming.
- *BLUE MODISTE---Granger's--NEW--Very different, fluted white dble washed
in blue-avy bronze foliage.

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- **BLUE POM--Large dble powder blue, standard foliage.
- BLUSHING SUP.--NEW--Dble white with pink tinge, very large.
- BURNING SANDS--Large, fluorescent rasp. red colored single on standard foliage. Sometimes a faint white edge.
- *CARELESS LOVE--Lyon's--Huge plum colored star with longifolia leaves.
- CAROLEE---Lovely ruffled semi-dble two toned pink and white, very lovely
- CHAPEL BELLS---An extremely large rich pink single on good girl foliage.
- COON VALLEY--Wilson Bros.--Huge dble dark blue blossoms on black foliage with backs so red they are wine colored.
- D'AMOUR---A single one with fringed flowers of deep red wine, wavy fol.
- DANCING WATERS--Fischer's--NEW--Large dble pink Geneva, heavy scalloped pointed foliage.
- DBLE GREEN BEADS--Vallin--NEW--Bright pink dble with good green ruffled edge. Med. green standard foliage.
- DELECTA---I recently acquired this one and while it has buds, I do not know the color of it's blossoms. It has good growing habits.
- DEFT IMPERIAL--Granger's--NEW--Big dble med. blue edged in white. A fast grower with dark wavy foliage.
- DROPS O WINE--A good wine red dble with standard foliage. The blossoms are marked in a darker color which gives a shaded velvety look. A nice plant.
- EYELIGHT---Lyon's--NEW--Good blooming white, some red eyes. Good girl foliage, unusual.
- *FAIR ELAINE---Granger's--Huge dble light pink with white edges. Heavy fol.
- FIREBALL--Tinarie--Intense rasp-red, glows under light. Heart shaped leaves with red backs.
- *FLEET DREAM--Select Vio. House--NEW--Rosy pink dble, standard foliage.
- FRINGED SNOW PRINCE---A large fringed white single on wavy light green foliage. To see it is to want it.
- FROSTY NITE--Blue and white blossoms on green and white var. leaves, with a good pattern. Very striking.
- GI GI--Fischer's--NEW--Strong grower with huge fringed dble pink blossoms
- GIANT RUFFLED PINK---Huge frilly blossoms of lovely pink.
- GOLD BAND--Lyon's--A dble one of deep pink edged in gold, crested. Foliages id med. green, large and frilled.
- GOODIE GOODIE--Vallins--Huge dble blossoms of dark pink edged in bright green, set off by dark wavy leaves.
- HEART OF AMERICA---This one is truly breath taking, as to size. Blossoms are huge, very deep blue singles on the largest leaves I have ever seen. They are of the semi-girl type.
- *HI HOPES--Lyon's--Huge blue semi dble Geneva, with white edge. 1961 convention winner.
- HIGHLIGHTER--Granger's--NEW--Girl foliage with full dble pink dark centers.
- *ISLE OF DREAMS--Lyon's--Big ruffled rose pink to white semi-dble star.
- JEWELTONE--A dainty beauty, large and frilled of lilac and white with frilly chartreuse edge. Fully dble.
- *JUBILEE---Large round foliage that is wavy and black, blossoms are large also and peach pink semi-dble. A beautiful contrast.
- LAUGHTER--Lyon's--A speckled single lavender on plain foliage. Blossom is very large and really outstanding in a group of plants.
- *LILLIAN GARETT--Tinari--A variagated foliage that isn't too hard to keep that way, blossoms are fully dble and lovely soft pink.
- *LITTLE JEWEL--Lyon's--Bright pink dble blossoms with a fringed edge. Leaves are dark and wavy.
- MARGARET C--Lyon's--Dble rose pink ruffled star, wavy leaves, very lovely.

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- *MASQUERADE--Granger's--This is truly a collector's item as it is so unusual. The two upper petals have so dark an edge it appears black, with a deep purple eye, the rest of the colors are shades of mauve, pink, purple and white all set off by black wavy foliage.
- *MATCHMATE--Granger's--This has a good wide white edge on frilly petals of light blue. Large dble.
- *MELODY AIRE--Select Vio. House--NEW--Different deep pink and white dble.
- PARROT FEATHER---This one has fascinated me from the first time I read it's description. A fringed ruffled blossom of deep pink with a gold edge. Dble and foliage is wavy and ruffled too.
- PASTEL SWIRL--Tinari--Heavy frilled creamy shading of white, pink and lime green. Foliage is ruffled and light shiny green.
- PINK CONSTELLATION--Fischer's--NEW--Large rounded leaves, with lavender pink blossoms flecked in white. Sport of pink cloud.
- PINK DARKIE---Dark curly leaves topped with blossoms that are deep pink fringed and dble, with a green edge
- PINK GENEVA--Tinari--A heavy bloomer with huge single blossoms of a soft pink with a good white edge. Foliage of med. green.
- PINK SPRAY---A good blooming plant with huge single white flowers daintily edged in pink. Standard foliage.
- PURPLE HONEY--Vallin--A frilled dble purple with a ric rac edge of chartrause, dark, red backed foliage. A show plant.
- *RACY RED--Lyon's--NEW--Glowing red single of the star series. A very good red on standard foliage.
- *ROSE DUST--Fischer's--NEW--Bright pink bloom with Frilled white edge.
- ROSE WING SUPREME--NEW--Large white fringed single with rose overcast.
- ROYAL NOCTURNE--Here is a true show plant, blossoms are huge and a shade of true light blue.
- **RUFFLED QUEEN--Ulery's-- A huge single blossom of velvety burgundy that is the most heavily fringed to date. Foliage is very heavy.
- *SHAG--Granger--Bright wine-red dble with white to green edge, shiny dark ruffled pointed leaf.
- *SHRILL--Lyon's--Lovely, very ruffled dble, brightest red, on waxy bright green leaves, Atlantic City ribbon winner.
- SKY CLOUD--NEW--This is another one I acquired at the same time as Reflecta, It is full of buds so should be good bloomer, foliage huge and round, shiny and quilted. Very nice shaped plant.
- *SNO / BALLET--Granger--NEW--Huge white dble, showing quite a bit of green.
- SO SWEET--Mary meeds--NEW--Fringed dble peach pink, ruffled foliage.
- *STAINED GLASS--Richter's--Frilled white blooms, streaked with red Foliage strong with dark leaf backed in red. If you have everything else here is one you should still have.
- STAMPEDE--Lyon's--Huge dble pink star splashed with blue and purple.
- SUNDAY MORN--Always blooming, blossoms are fully dble and pink, foliage round and med. green.
- TEA ROSE--Richter's--This one begins to open like a rose bud and makes a large fully dble blossom of deep pink.
- TILLIE--Lyon's--A huge lavender star, very heavy bloomer, standard fol.
- TONKADALE--Tonkadale--NEW--Lovely fringed orchid, beautiful wavy foliage.
- TOP SAIL--Granger's--NEW--National convention winner, dark blue dble on dark wavy foliage. Show plant.
- *TRIFARI--Ulery's--NEW--Convention winner, large frilled deep rasp -pink dble. wavy shiny leaf.
- VELVET EMPRESS--Huge semi-dble dark red blooms on the lovely girl foliage I'm so partial to.

*WEDGEWOOD--Richter's--A lovely dusty blue dble on foliage so dark it almost looks black.

WHITE GOLD LACE--Haga's--NEW--Huge white single flushed with lavender good fringed edge of chartruese, hooded shape. Leaves fringed and held upright.

*WINGS OF EDEN--Granger's--Large fully dble white with frilly purple edge. Truly lovely and different.

WINTER KING--Heavy blooming plant, with huge single blossoms of pure white on dark quilted foliage.

ZORRO--Tinari--Striking lavender purple, outstanding shiny dark foliage with red backing.

Do not order the following till spring or as marked, Otherwise I will have to hold your whole order till they are ready.

KING NEPTUNE--Fischer's--The largest of the dble black purples. 30¢

SATELLITE--I don't know this one's color, but leaves are round and shiny

BACK ROSE--Extremely dble wine red, showing good pollen. 35¢

*FIRE DANCE--Fischer's--Outstanding large single wine red flowers. 35¢

TV DRESDON DREAM--Vallin--Dark plant with single fringed pink blooms. 35¢

TV ROSY SNOWSTORM--Vallin--Large growing dble frilled white tinted with pink and edged in green. 35¢ This and above, FALL

TV STAGLINE--Vallin--Semi-dble flowers of deep blue, dark shiny fol.

*ANGEL CHILD--Vallin--Full dble white and pink with green edge. Ruffled and mottled, smaller growing. Ruffled foliage. 40¢ FALL

ANTIQUE ROSE--Frathel's--Small plant with variagated leaves, center ones pink. Blossoms, dble dainty pink. Good variagated. 40¢

*BLACK MAGIC--Granger's--Dark deep blue dble, good yellow pollen. FALL

*BLUE BLAZE--Lyon's--Largest blue semi-dble edged in white. 40¢

BLUSH N SNOW--Naomi's--Peach colored dble on variagated pink & green and white girl foliage. 40¢

BUTTERFLY VIOLET TIPS--Arndt--Light lilac dble edged in dark purple. 40¢

ELVO SEIRRA SNOWFLAKE--Hammond--Huge blue white fringed dble touched with chartreuse. Dark wavy bronze foliage. 40¢ FALL

FIESTA FLAIR--Dble red on lovely girl leaves. very pretty. 40¢

GLOWING FIRE--Deep dble fuschia pink. New flecked var. foliage. 40¢

GRAND CANYON--Champion--Heavily frilled lavender single, foliage mottled with bronze and pink.

GUM DROP--Richter's--Bright frilled pink dble, lovely dark wavy foliage beautiful contrast. 40¢

HANS BRINKER--Granger--Single blue bi-color, foliage is dark. 40¢

LEMON DROP--Hammond--Nearest to yellow, Huge white fringed single with yellow center, extremely dark foliage. 40¢ FALL

MARK ROBERTS--Lyon's--Star series, Large white with blue eye. 40¢ FALL

*ORIENTAL POPPY--Frathel's--Very dark ruffled, quilted glossy foliage.

Exotic, huge dark blue fully dble blossoms, upper petals are longer and have a frilled edge of chartreuse. Even the of this one are huge. In great demand. 40¢

PRAIRIE AFIRE--Nichold--Brilliant deep pink, semi girl foliage, flecked with cream and pink. Very unusual. 40¢

SEA HAWK--Fischer's--Huge frilled dark purple, standard foliage, very good. 40¢

VAGABOND--Granger's--Blossoms are fully dble and rosy lavender. Foliage is dark and wavy. 1961 Convention Winner. 40¢

WANTON RED--Lyon's--Redder red single, with holly foliage. A must for the ones that want a red.

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